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AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION OF HUMAN CMV DNA USING PRIMERS
HAVING MATCHED MELTING TEMPERATURES

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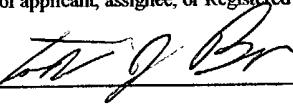
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 38, Claim 11, line 14, kindly insert -- a -- between "of" and "strand".

Column 43, Claim 32, line 47, after NO:6 5', kindly delete "GTGGAAGGCG GCTGCTCCA AGCCGGTCGT-3' and insert -- GACACAGTGT CCTCCCGCTC CTCCTGAGCA-3' --.

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